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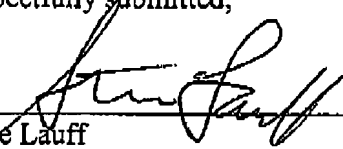
REMARKS

Applicants request that this preliminary amendment be entered and considered before examination of this application. Please amend the title of the application as set forth in the **Amendments to the Specification** section of this paper. As set forth in the **Amendments to the Claims and Complete Listing of Claims** sections of this paper, claims 1-20 were previously canceled by Preliminary Amendment dated May 11, 2006, claims **21-40** are hereby amended, and new claims **41-64** are added consisting of independent claims **41** and **56** and dependent claims **42-55** and **57-64**. No new matter has been introduced by such amendments, which are fully supported by the original disclosure. Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims and the added claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this written request to treat any future filing in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge all required fees, including without limitation excess claim fees or other fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, on which the undersigned is authorized to sign, and to treat such authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any future filing requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Respectfully submitted,

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